

PRAYING IN THE HOLY GHOST

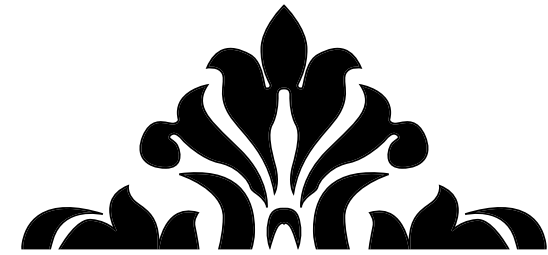
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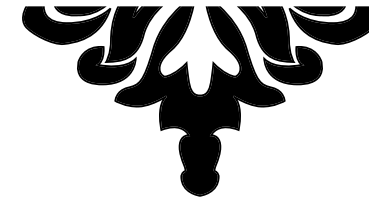
MARK the grand characteristic of true prayer—"In the Holy Ghost." The seed of acceptable devotion must come from heaven's storehouse. Only the prayer which comes from God can go to God. We must shoot the Lord's arrows back to Him. That desire which He writes upon our heart will move His heart and bring down a blessing, but the desires of the flesh have no power with Him.

Praying in the Holy Ghost is praying in fervency. Cold prayers ask the Lord not to hear them. Those who do not plead with fervency, plead not at all. As well speak of lukewarm fire as of lukewarm prayer—it is essential that it be red hot. It is praying perseveringly. The true suppliant gathers force as he proceeds, and grows more fervent when God delays to answer. The longer the gate is closed, the more vehemently does he use the knocker, and the longer the angel lingers, the more resolved is he that he will never let him go without the blessing. Beautiful in God's sight is tearful, agonizing, unconquerable importunity. It means praying humbly, for the Holy Spirit never puffs us up with pride. It is His office to convince of sin, and so to bow us down in contrition and brokenness of spirit. We shall never sing Gloria in excelsis except we pray to God De profundis: out of the depths must we cry, or we shall never behold glory in the highest. It is loving prayer. Prayer should be perfumed with love, saturated with love—love to our fellow saints, and love to Christ. Moreover, it must be a prayer full of faith. A man prevails only as he believes. The Holy Spirit is the author of faith, and strengthens it, so that we pray believing God's promise. O that this blessed combination of excellent graces, priceless and sweet as the spices of the merchant, might be fragrant within us because the Holy Ghost is in our hearts! Most blessed Comforter, exert Thy mighty power within us, helping our infirmities in prayer.

From C. H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne."

Revelation 8:3

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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| Missionaries Worldwide | Bus Ministry |
| Glen Iris Baptist School | Children's Church |
| WGIB Radio (91.9 FM) | Youth Ministry |
| WQEM Radio (101.5 FM) | Senior Saints Ministry |
| WAY Television (Channel 47) | Ministry to Our Special People |
| Website (www.gleniris.net) | Benevolence Ministry |
| Visitation & Gospel Outreach | AWANA Youth Program |
| Jail Ministry | Ladies' Ministry |
| Music Ministry | Highland Manor Ministry |
| Nursing Home Ministry | Princeton Towers Ministry |
| Gospel of John Distribution | Monroe Home Ministry |

TEACHERS AND WORKERS

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| Kathi Lamb & Leah Dickey–Nursery | LeGrand Lamb–Sunday School of the Air |
| Josh & Ashley Wilson–K4, K5 | Gayle Waits–Just for Moms Class |
| Mabel Otamias–1st, 2nd | Joy Garrison–Special Adults Class |
| Charlotte Thornton–1st, 2nd | Ron & Sandy Haas–Children's Church |
| Valerie Rueckert–3rd, 4th, 5th | Cathy Davis–Primary Church |
| Jackie Young–3rd, 4th, 5th | Paul & Donna Hancock–Primary Church |
| Sandy Haas–6th, 7th, 8th Girls | Loraine Marcus–Primary Church |
| John Robertson–6th, 7th, 8th Boys | Josh Hayenga–Special Church |
| Anthony & Anna Johnson–9th-12th | David Hollis–Special Church |
| Randy Raiford–Young Adults Class | Jim Lollar–Superintendent |

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

*Mike and Becky Patterson
Bethesda Children's Home – Tlapa, Mexico*

Please pray for these requests:

- Completion of the school building
- Mike's cancer surgery | celiac disease | medical expenses

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Nicholas Robertson – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

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| Dawn Bond | Cynthia Frey | Terry Reymond |
| Janet Brock | Lynn (Lamb) Howell | Doris Robertson |
| Wendell Coleman | Jackie Lightfoot | Bette Talley |
| Jerry Dickey | Jani Pickett | John Talley |
| Robert Duke | | Stan Waits |

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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| Sue Allen | Montez Haley | Juanita Ogle |
| Constance Gray | Marlene Jackson | Helen Root |

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Bob Carver – Recovering from knee surgery
Montez Haley – Cancer surgery today

SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

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| Wednesday | 7:00 P.M. – Auditorium |
| Sunday | 9:30 A.M. – School Library |
| | 5:00 P.M. – Classroom at bottom of stairs |